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MORNING,
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At 3 cts. a yard.

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At 3 spools for 5c,

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THE FOLLOWING AT HALF PRICE.

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Who Is Walking Around the World Spent Christmas Here.

George Harold, who claims to be the only original boy tramp, spent Christmas in the city. He claims to have left Oakland, Cal., on Aug. 8, 1887, under a contract with a number of newspapers to walk around the world without expense, and to collect \$5,000 during his trip. He is now journeying eastward, and expects to finish his long tramp July 4, 1897. He has collected \$4,300, and has visited Austria, Germany, England, Ireland, South America, Honolulu, and 44 states. The young man has a valise filled with references, including a letter from the executive mansion at Columbus.

TURN ON THE LIGHT.

Here Is Another Instance of Municipal Ownership.

Day by day comes in testimony, conclusive and to the point, showing that the action of the council in closing with the offer of the Ceramic Light company

is indeed to be commended. Read the following respecting the matter, coming from Hamilton Ohio:

The electric light plant is giving the taxpayers much concern at the present time. It is not a paying institution, hence the taxpayers are not slow in speaking out against the issuing of bonds to the extent of \$15,000 with which to operate the losing enterprise. Many are of the opinion that the plant has cost the city enough already and that it would show business sense to close it down entirely, at least for a while.

THE POTTERS' FAIR

Promises to Be a Very Successful Affair.

The potters' fair at the rink was largely attended last evening, and as the attendance is growing larger each night, those interested have every reason to believe the fair will be a grand success. The following are the tickets winning prizes: No. 66 won the toilet set the first evening, No. 1818 won the jardiniere the second evening, No. 1168 won a pair of jardiniere or a cracker jar, ticket 18 won the mirror stand, No. 5 took the flour sieve, No. 78 drew the dinner set, No. 6 a pair of parlor spittoons and No. 4 took a prize of the same kind. A handsome pair of vases will be given away this evening, and the drawing of the stove will take place. Professor Roe will also give a concert on the concertina.

HE WAS VERY DRUNK.

Yes, Verily, and He Will Do Well to Reform.

As there was no arrests made, his name will not be mentioned in this paper. He is a man of position and intelligence, and he would forfeit much were his name blazoned to the world as a "boozier." It is high time that he would call a halt on his very bad habit of indulging to excess, and the only safe plan he can take is to touch not, taste not, handle not the accursed stuff. Total prohibition will save him—nothing else. His escapade today was witnessed by those who will not be silent if his evil action is persisted in, and it is to be hoped that he will take due warning.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.

But the Thieves Became Alarmed and Left.

Thieves attempted to effect an entrance into the Eagle Hardware store Thursday night. They succeeded in getting into the basement by prying open the door, and had out a panel of the door leading into the storeroom, when they were evidently frightened away. D. H. Yant was in the storeroom at 12:30 o'clock and heard them operating, but supposed the noise was made by rats. After staying a few minutes to see if the noise was repeated, Mr. Yant went home. There was nothing stolen, and there is no clue to the would-be burglars.

THE NEW ROOMS

Of the Young Men's Christian Association Will Soon Be Opened to the Public.

Work on the Young Men's Christian association building is progressing very rapidly and it will be ready to be opened to the public in a short time. The flooring in the bath room has been laid, and the plastering is finished, while workmen are now engaged in papering the auditorium in order that it may be ready for the next number of the lecture course, which will be given Dec. 31.

A PIANO ON HIS HAND

Caused Martin Edgell to Suffer Severe Pains.

While Martin Edgell was assisting to place a piano in the residence of John Goodwin, Thursday afternoon, his hold slipped, allowing an end of the instrument to fall on his hand, mashing it severely. He was taken to the office of a physician, where his wounds were dressed, but it will be several days before he can again resume his work.

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And A. J. L. Kerr Fell a Considerable Distance.

A. J. L. Kerr was the victim of a very painful accident Wednesday afternoon. He was on a ladder at the Globe pottery fixing some machinery, when his foot slipped and he fell to the floor, alighting on his face and shoulders. He was considerably bruised by the fall, and will be laid up for several days, but luckily escaped serious injury.

A Handsome Present.

Frank D., the youngest son of Mr. S. J. Allison, was the recipient of a handsome watch on Christmas, a present from his father. You can wager your best box of Havanas that Frank was a proud and happy lad when he opened up the box containing the beautiful gold ticker.

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THE BOY TRAMP

Who Is Walking Around the World Spent Christmas Here.

George Harold, who claims to be the only original boy tramp, spent Christmas in the city. He claims to have left Oakland, Cal., on Aug. 8, 1897, under a contract with a number of newspapers to walk around the world without expense, and to collect \$5,000 during his trip. He is now journeying eastward, and expects to finish his long tramp July 4, 1897. He has collected \$4,300, and has visited Austria, Germany, England, Ireland, South America, Honolulu, and 44 states. The young man has a valise filled with references, including a letter from the executive mansion at Columbus.

TURN ON THE LIGHT.

Here Is Another Instance of Municipal Ownership.

Day by day comes in testimony, conclusive and to the point, showing that the action of the council in closing with the offer of the Ceramic Light company

is indeed to be commended. Read the following respecting the matter, coming from Hamilton Ohio:

The electric light plant is giving the taxpayers much concern at the present time. It is not a paying institution, hence the taxpayers are not slow in speaking out against the issuing of bonds to the extent of \$15,000 with which to operate the losing enterprise. Many are of the opinion that the plant has cost the city enough already and that it would show business sense to close it down entirely, at least for a while.

THE POTTERS' FAIR

Promises to Be a Very Successful Affair.

The potters' fair at the rink was largely attended last evening, and as the attendance is growing larger each night, those interested have every reason to believe the fair will be a grand success. The following are the tickets winning prizes: No. 66 won the toilet set the first evening, No. 1818 won the jardiniere the second evening, No. 1168 won a pair of jardiniere or a cracker jar, ticket 18 won the mirror stand, No. 5 took the flour sieve, No. 78 drew the dinner set, No. 6 a pair of parlor spittoons and No. 4 took a prize of the same kind. A handsome pair of vases will be given away this evening, and the drawing of the stove will take place. Professor Roe will also give a concert on the concertina.

HE WAS VERY DRUNK.

Yes, Verily, and He Will Do Well to Reform.

As there was no arrests made, his name will not be mentioned in this paper. He is a man of position and intelligence, and he would forfeit much were his name blazoned to the world as a "boozier." It is high time that he would call a halt on his very bad habit of indulging to excess, and the only safe plan he can take is to touch not, taste not, handle not the accursed stuff. Total prohibition will save him—nothing else. His escapade today was witnessed by those who will not be silent if his evil action is persisted in, and it is to be hoped that he will take due warning.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.

But the Thieves Became Alarmed and Left.

Thieves attempted to effect an entrance into the Eagle Hardware store Thursday night. They succeeded in getting into the basement by prying open the door, and had out a panel of the door leading into the store room, when they were evidently frightened away. D. H. Yant was in the store room at 12:30 o'clock and heard them operating, but supposed the noise was made by rats. After staying a few minutes to see if the noise was repeated, Mr. Yant went home. There was nothing stolen, and there is no clue to the would-be burglars.

THE NEW ROOMS

Of the Young Men's Christian Association Will Soon Be Opened to the Public.

Work on the Young Men's Christian association building is progressing very rapidly and it will be ready to be opened to the public in a short time. The flooring in the bath room has been laid, and the plastering is finished, while workmen are now engaged in papering the auditorium in order that it may be ready for the next number of the lecture course, which will be given Dec. 31.

A PIANO ON HIS HAND

Caused Martin Edgell to Suffer Severe Pain.

While Martin Edgell was assisting to place a piano in the residence of John Goodwin, Thursday afternoon, his hold slipped, allowing an end of the instrument to fall on his hand, mashing it severely. He was taken to the office of a physician, where his wounds were dressed, but it will be several days before he can again resume his work.

HIS FOOT SLIPPED,

And A. J. L. Kerr Fell a Considerable Distance.

A. J. L. Kerr was the victim of a very painful accident Wednesday afternoon. He was on a ladder at the Globe pottery fixing some machinery, when his foot slipped and he fell to the floor, alighting on his face and shoulders. He was considerably bruised by the fall, and will be laid up for several days, but luckily escaped serious injury.

A Handsome Present.

Frank D., the youngest son of Mr. S. J. Allison, was the recipient of a handsome watch on Christmas, a present from his father. You can wager your best box of Havana that Frank was a proud and happy lad when he opened up the box containing the beautiful gold ticker.

—Miss Maud Steele and Miss Josie Burford are home from Adrian college for the holidays.

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EAST LIVERPOOL, O., SATURDAY, DEC. 26



It was a grandly glorious Christmas.
Did you make some needy one happy?
If not, then you missed a golden opportunity.
Regrets are useless, unless you
fill the bill in this particular on the coming
New Year's day.

SHOWING THEIR HAND.

The wool growers are determined to
have recognition at the hands of the
special session, and have already started
the ball to moving by compelling con-
gressmen to discuss their cause through
a bill introduced in the lower branch by
Congressman Danford. They know, or
should know, that with the death of
the Dingley bill goes glimmering the re-
mote hope of tariff action during this
session. Leaders of the great parties
have tacitly decided there will be no
chance for the passage of anything on
this line as long as Mr. Cleveland holds
the veto power. But the action will
serve a good purpose if the growers do
nothing more than show, at the ways
and means committee hearing Jan. 6,
just what they want and expect in the
way of tariff. The Danford bill is
simply schedule K of the McKinley
law, and provides for duties on wools,
hairs, cotton and other fibers, and on
sheep. It is supported by the National
association, and if not passed before early
spring, will doubtless be their whole
claim for recognition in the Republican
law.

TURNED ON THE LIGHT.

Yes, and it was turned on with a
vengeance, much to the discomfort of
those who were advocating a municipal
light plant, with the idea of securing
lucrative positions for some one not
mentioned to the public at large, and
possibly for the securing of a neat sum
in the way of percentage in case some
certain electrical company should secure
the contract from East Liverpool. The
cloven foot was disclosed, however, as
the reading masses had light thrown
upon the subject, through the columns
of the NEWS REVIEW. The public, you
know, at least the law-abiding portion
thereof, has just cause for the suspicion
that affairs need close watching when
the lower region sheet advocates any
move in which said public is virtually in-
terested. This statement is not made
through malice, spitefulness or enmity,
but simply as a truth, plain and un-
varnished, and the history of the sheet
will abundantly prove it. The ordi-
nance, as published EXCLUSIVELY in the
NEWS REVIEW of Thursday, December
24, (by the way, the lower region sheet
is not much of a newspaper, or it would
have published that ordinance) demon-
strates to every fair-minded reader, con-
trolled by brain and honesty, that the
man or men who drew it up were look-
ing keenly, closely, carefully and in-
telligently after the best interests of
East Liverpool. It is really a 3 year
contract, and the Ceramic Light com-
pany is hedged in in such a manner, by
and through the terms of the ordinance,
that it can, under no circumstances,
have any undue or unfair advantage
over this city. In the light shed upon
the subject matter contained in said
ordinance, the single and solitary coun-
cilmanic advocate of a municipal plant
looks up in anything but a favorable
light, and his boasted guardianship of
the interests of East Liverpool places
him in a truly ridiculous light. The
men who drew up and advocated the
light ordinance deserve the warm
thanks of the taxpayers of East Liver-
pool. Turn on the light. Selah.

For Pneumonia.
Dr. J. C. Bishop, of Agnew, Mich.,
says: "I have used Foley's Honey and
Tar in three very severe cases of
pneumonia the past month, with good
results."
For sale at Bulger's and Reed's
drug stores.

Christmas and New Year Excursions.
Low rate round trip tickets will be
sold Dec. 24 and 31, 1896, and Jan. 1,
1897, inclusive. For rates, time of
trains and other details, apply to Penn-
sylvania line ticket agents.

CATTLE OR THE SHEEP

War Likely as to Which Shall
Range in Colorado.

AN ARMED CAMP OF CATTLEMEN.

A Great Force Gathered in Routt
County to Drive Off the Sheepraisers,
Whose Flocks Destroy the Range.
Sheepmen Said to be Armed.

DENVER, Dec. 26.—Advices from
Routt county indicate that war between
the cattlemen and the sheepmen may
break out any day. For the past few
days cattlemen, ranchmen and others
interested in maintaining the range of
Routt county for the benefit of cattle
have been congregating in the north-
western portion of the county at a point
on the Lower Snake river. The men
came in twos and threes and in com-
panies numbering as many as 35. Every
man is well armed and thoroughly
mounted. Many of the largest outfits, and every
preparation appears to have been made
for a lengthy campaign. There are
fully 250 men in two camps on the
Snake river.

Military rule has been adopted and
the men are divided into companies,
each company having a captain with a
commander in chief in charge of the
entire force. No one is allowed to come
and go without being satisfactorily ac-
counted for. This precaution is due to
a report which was received to the ef-
fect that Griff and Jack Edwards, the
principal sheep owners, have secured
the services of a large force of men to
meet the stock men.

The present trouble has been brewing
for some months and the feeling has
been running high, especially in the
Brown's Park country, where the
greater portions of the sheep are now
ranging. The Brown's Park men say
their cattle range is being utterly
devastated by the sheep. The stock
men will request the sheep men to
remove the sheep across the boundary
line, and if they refuse, will assume the
task themselves and maintain a guard
to enforce the boundary.

PRINCESS LOVES THE GYPSY.

Her Grace of Chimay, Late Miss Ward,
May Wed Her Lover.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—A dispatch from
Vienna reports that the princess of
Chimay and Caraman, formerly Miss
Clara Ward of Detroit, whose husband
is suing her for divorce at Charleroi, in
Belgium, has arrived at Budapest with
the gypsy musician, Johann Rigo.
The latter says that his hand had
played nightly in the leading restaurant
in Paris. The princess became enamored
upon hearing him play and invited
him to her house, and they finally
eloped. He says he will marry her
when the divorce action has been ended.
The Budapest gypsies are organizing a
festival in honor of the event.

Joked the Wrong Colonel.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 26.—Captain
Jack Shumate, and J. F. Rowsey, went
to the henry of their mutual friend,
Col. John Cox, to steal his turkeys
as a "Christmas trick." Colonel Cox
mistaking them for genuine thieves, he
opened fire with a shotgun. Two shots
passed through Captain Shumate's coat
and one shot penetrated the brim of
Mr. Rowsey's hat.

McKinley's Summer Home.

SOUTH FARMINGTON, Mass., Dec. 26.—
Recent developments at the Sampson
Wilder mansion, at present occupied by
W. A. Moore, strengthen the belief that
President McKinley is to enjoy a por-
tion, at least, of his summer rest at that
place. Mr. Moore is to vacate by May
1, and already a thorough renovation
and overhauling of the house is in
progress.

Horrible Murder in Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Frank Wat-
son, 25 years of age, was found dead
Christmas morning in her residence on
Pearce street, this city. Her husband,
a stationary engineer, is under arrest
but has not confessed. Watson and her
wife have had frequent quarrels of late.
A babe a few months of age was found
wallowing in its mother's blood.

Released by the Mexicans.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 26.—Harry
Mansur, the American who was ar-
rested several weeks ago by the Mexican
custom officials at Tia Juana for al-
leged infraction of the laws governing
the free zone, has been released by the
Mexican authorities and is again at
home on this side.

Five Prisoners Escaped.

FORT SCOTT, Tex., Dec. 26.—Five
prisoners have saved out of the county
jail here and are at large.

A Note of Warning.

A number of the remedies commonly
used for throat trouble have but little
merit. The indiscriminate and careless
use of some of them is attended with pos-
itive danger.
As a prominent example, Chlorate of
Potash probably does a great deal more
harm than good. Many people, when
suffering from sore throat and like
troubles, carry crystals or tablets of
Chlorate of Potash in their pockets, and
eat them almost like candy. Chlorate of
Potash has a decided direct action on the
kidneys and its unwise use in frequent
and large doses irritates these organs and
leads to really serious results, especially
so in children.

Some may think this is sounding a false
and needless alarm but as a single proof
we wish to state that we have before us
the November, 1894, copy of the *Indiana
Medical Journal*, wherein are reported
two deaths clearly due directly to this
habit of using Chlorate of Potash with
no regard to its powerful properties.
In the past there have been some
excuse for people trifling with dangerous
and powerful drugs in the home treat-
ment of Sore Throat, Sore Mouth, Croup
and Quinsy, as there was a lack of a valu-
able cure for these diseases. A remedy
has recently been placed on sale specially
for this class of troubles and it is meeting
with a well merited success, as every
prudent mother wants such a remedy at
hand. Its name is Tonsiline. It never
fails. Your dealer has it in 35 and 60
cent bottles.

LIL GONE TO BOSTON.

The Ex-Queen Did Not Leave Her Car
In Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Queen Lil-
okalani, who arrived in Washington at
an early hour Christmas morning, de-
parted after a short rest without setting
foot upon the soil of the capital. It was
her intention not to have stopped here
at all, but she arrived very late and was
weary and in need of sleep, so she re-
quested the railroad officials to detach
her Pullman car and let it remain on a
siding until morning.

This was done, and the queen and her
attendants enjoyed a short but sound
sleep. She did not emerge from her car,
and later the car was attached to the
regular Colonial Express and whirled
off toward Boston.

AUTHENTIC VERSION AT LAST.

The State Laws Printed in One Volume
and Correctly.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 26.—A special vol-
ume has at last been printed of the
official state compilation of the laws of
Pennsylvania—the first edition of the
acts which has been prepared from the
original manuscripts since 1742—after
13 years of arduous and unremitting
labor.

The publication of this one volume
this week by State Printer Busch
marks an epoch in the permanent regis-
tration of Pennsylvania laws for the
reason that hitherto all legal work has
been done from "act books" supposed
to be literal copies, but in reality con-
taining innumerable errors.

MARK HANNA'S ILLNESS.

Slightly Indisposed, but His General
Health Is Good.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 26.—Concerning a
statement sent out from this city to the
effect that the health of Hon. M. A.
Hanna is breaking down, it may be
stated that while the national chairman
has been slightly indisposed for the past
few days, his general health is excel-
lent. For several days he has suffered
from severe headaches, causing inso-
mnia to a more or less extent. The attack,
however, is believed to be only tempo-
rary.

It is likely that the chairman and
Mrs. Hanna will go south for a few
weeks some time next month.

A FATAL GRADE CROSSING.

Street Car Motorman Killed and Five
People Injured at Allentown, Pa.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Dec. 26.—Five per-
sons have been injured and one killed
in East Allentown in a grade crossing
accident. A passenger train on the
Central Railroad of New Jersey struck
a trolley car. L. J. Ware, aged 49, the
motorman, was instantly killed. The
injured are: George Gresser, trolley
car conductor; Mr. and Mrs. John
Brink, P. Gehman and Ed. Werg.
The last four live in Bethlehem.
None of their injuries are serious. The
locomotive struck the trolley car at the
front platform, carrying the motorman
a distance of 75 feet. The others were
hurt by flying fragments of the car.

FIRE IN NEW YORK.

Two Big Buildings Destroyed—Damages
Amount to \$500,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Fire has de-
stroyed two big buildings on East
Thirty-third street, partially destroyed
the New York Polytechnic hospital and
compelled the removal of its patients,
drove a score of families from their
homes in adjoining buildings and did
\$500,000 worth of damage.

The structures which were destroyed
were a five-story building at 211 and 213
East Thirty-third street, used partly as
an office building, and a big six-story
building at Nos. 218 to 231, used as a
factory building.

Escaped the Noose Nine Times.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 26.—Isaac Smith of
Pike county received the Christmas
pardon. He was convicted in 1889 of
having killed his cousin, named Skid-
more. The evidence was circumstan-
tial. Nine times he was sentenced to
hang. Once Smith was placed on the
death trap, the noose adjusted and the
black cap pulled down over his face to
try to get him to confess. Then the re-
prieve was read to him. On eight other
occasions he was reprieved, but not
again at the last moment. Finally
Governor Campbell commuted the sen-
tence to one of life imprisonment.

A Dance at Dixmont.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 26.—The spirit of
Christmas time brightened the clouded
minds of Dixmont hospital inmates yester-
day. The holiday was celebrated at
the big institution in a manner that
gladdened the hearts of every unfor-
tunate patient. The men found amuse-
ment in many ways. In the evening
the women, young and young, were the
special guests, and the participants
at the first masquerade ball ever held in
the big asylum. The event was unique,
but extremely pathetic.

A Policeman Dies Bravely.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 26.—Lewis Klus-
man, a patrolman of the police force,
has lost his life saving that of another
man. At the intersection of Vine street
and McMicken avenue, he caught a
horse running away with a buggy in
which Dr. Hosier was seated. He
checked the horse so that the doctor
escaped unscathed, but was pushed into
an excavation in the street and trampled
to death by the frantic animal.

Salvation Army Fed Many.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 26.—The Salvation
Army kept open house for the poor
Christmas, in a large vacant store room
of a new block on St. Clair street. Pro-
visions had been liberally donated for
the purpose and a good Christmas din-
ner was served. More than 2,000 men,
women and children enjoyed the hospi-
tality of the army.

John Bushnell Recovering.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Dec. 26.—John L.
Bushnell, Governor Bushnell's son, is
convalescing slowly from the severe at-
tack of typhoid fever which he con-
tracted some time ago. If he continues
to improve as at present he will be able
to be out of bed in a week or so.

Stevensons Gone to St. Louis.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Vice Pres-
ident and Mrs. Stevenson and their
daughter have gone to St. Louis for the
wedding of Miss Julia Scott, niece of
Mrs. Stevenson, to Mr. Carl Vrooman
of Baltimore, Monday evening. Miss
Stevenson will be bridesmaid.

GENIUS OR INSANITY

THE FADS AND PECULIARITIES OF
WRITERS AND COMPOSERS.

Innumerable Ways of Supplying Mental
Stimulus—Trifling Manias That Lom-
broso Incorrectly Regards as Mental
Aberrations.

It is not an easy matter to try to draw
the frontier line of insanity. Although
certain psychologists, basing their op-
inion on the physical anomalies and ec-
centricities of mind observed in men of
genius, claim, with apparent reason,
that genius and insanity are the same
thing, it is going to excess to consider
writers and artists insane in whom
queer traits and little manias appear.
In this respect Lombroso and his dis-
ciples have gone too far, their tendency
being to make no distinction between
genius and talent.

Genius is an anomaly, but an anomaly
that the whole world is satisfied to
admire. It is constituted by the exag-
gerated development of a single faculty,
usually at the expense of the others.
This is the cause of the imperfections of
these brilliant meteors and the explana-
tion of their degeneracy on other points.
Essentially spontaneous and original
genius is a natural phenomenon that we
cannot explain, although it is unques-
tionably the result of natural causes.

Talent is different. It is the fruit of
work and sustained application, and it
can be acquired and developed at any
time. At the present day, for instance,
there are few men of genius among
painters, and yet they almost all have
talent. The consequence is that the
greater number of the paintings in our
exhibitions are pleasing to us, although
no exceptional work fills us with admi-
ration and reveals a painter of genius.

Actions, therefore, in appearance ex-
traordinary do not warrant us in infer-
ring insanity on the part of those who
accomplish them, especially as these ac-
tions, however abnormal they may seem
at first, are often very rational and jus-
tifiable.

Thus, in order to be able to meditate
at their ease, many writers insist on
being disturbed by anything and seek
seclusion. Montaigne, in his moments
of inspiration, used to run out of his
house and go and shut himself up in an
old tower, into which no one else entered.
Jean Jacques Rousseau used to
meditate in the fields while gathering
flowers in the sunshine. In order to
shut out the noise of the world he liked
to bury himself in the hay or close his
ears with cotton.

Others can only compose with success
in the midst of tumults. The celebrated
Italian composer Cimarosa was of this
number, and only found the fine motives
of his operas in the midst of the joys
and noise of the crowd.

Such was also the professor of whom
Felix Regnaud says that he could only
lecture in the midst of a great racket.
When his scholars wished to manifest
against him, they kept absolute silence,
as under such conditions he was in-
capable of making an addition even.

Just as noise stimulates the brain of
others, whence the large number of
persons who can only compose while
exercising. Ampere could not explain
clearly even the things he knew best
unless the action of his brain was helped
by exercise. Victor Hugo, while com-
posing, walked about muttering to him-
self.

In our day many writers prefer to
walk. Catulle Mendes walks up and
down, and then writes at his desk; Jean
Lombard, the well known writer, who
died a few years ago, walked a great
deal; Mistral, the Provençal poet, com-
poses while walking.

On the other hand, certain writers
avoid all motion, probably on account
of their weak constitutions, and in order
to stimulate the brain circulation put
themselves in a horizontal position. For
example, Descartes, who used to lie
down motionless, and Cujas, who could
only work profitably lying on his stom-
ach on the carpet.

A whole class of writers, Theophile
Gautier, Baudelaire, Francois Coppee
and Scaccini, require the presence of
cats to write. Gautier used to have as
many as 12 or 15. Leon Cladel writes
in wooden shoes, in the society of his
dog in a garret. At intervals he takes
his dog off for a walk.

Intellectual stimulants are largely
used, among which coffee is a great fa-
vorite. Lortzing drank bowls of it while
composing his melodies, and Balzac used
it to great excess. De Musset, Poe, Ver-
laine and many others preferred alcohol,
while Schubert wrote his beautiful so-
natas under the influence of large quan-
tities of Rhine wine.

Tobacco smoke is also much used.
Flaubert could not write a word until
he had smoked three or four large pipes
and half a dozen very strong cigars.
Daudet smokes enormously, Catulle
Mendes smokes cigars while writing
and often has three or four going at the
same time through absinthimindedness.

Perfumes were highly appreciated by
Baudelaire, Theophile Gautier, Loti and
Maizero. Byron couldn't write with-
out having the odor of truffles about him
and frequently carried his pockets full
of them. Cooper acted on his sense of
taste by filling his mouth with honey
tarts and small pieces of licorice.
Carlois Duran and Aime Morot worked
themselves up before painting by play-
ing the piano and organ. Darwin pre-
ferred the violin.

The singularities, queer traits and
even manias to which I have just called
attention in writers and artists are, if
one reflects, generally explicable. No
doubt some of them betray a nervous
condition that is on the limits of mental
derangement, but as a rule they are sim-
ple peculiarities, whose importance is
exaggerated on account of the public po-
sition of the writer and would not just-
ify in any sense the term insanity, which
for this reason Lombroso would like to
attribute to men of great talent.—Paris
Herald.

EASY GOING CONVICTS.

How They Enjoy Life in a Prison in the
Marquesas.

That "the French are a good natured
people and make easy masters" was
Robert Louis Stevenson's conclusion
when he had studied the various pro-
tectorates that serve for governments in
the south sea islands. The Marquesas
group, for instance, is under French
control. Mr. Stevenson tells in "In the
South Seas" how he visited the cala-
boose at Tai-o-hae—the port of entry—
and found it empty.

From this noontide quietude it must
not be supposed the prison was unten-
anted. The calaboose at Tai-o-hae does
a good business. But some of its occu-
pants were gardening at the residency,
and the rest were probably at work up-
on the streets, as free as our scavengers
at home, although not so industrious.

On the approach of evening they
would be called in like children from
play, and the harbor master, who is al-
so the jailer, would go through the
form of locking them up until 6 the
next morning.

Should a prisoner have any call in
town, whether of pleasure or affairs, he
has but to unhook the window shutter,
and if he is back again and the shutter
decently replaced by the hour of call on
the morrow—he may have met the har-
bor master in the avenue—there will be
no complaint, far less any punishment.

But this is not all. The charming
French resident, M. Delanelle, carried
me one day to the calaboose on an of-
ficial visit. In the green court a very rag-
ged gentleman, his legs deformed with
the island elephantiasis, saluted us,
smiling.

"One of our political prisoners—an
insurgent from Raiatea," said the re-
sident, and then to the jailer, "I thought
I had ordered him a new pair of trou-
sers?"

Meanwhile no other convict was to
be seen.

"Well," said the resident, "where
are our prisoners?"

"Monsieur the Resident," replied the
jailer, saluting with soldierly for-
mality, "as this is a feast day I let
them go to the chase." They were all
upon the mountains hunting goats.

Presently we came to the quarters of
the women, likewise deserted.
"Where are our good ladies?" asked
the resident, and the jailer cheerfully
responded, "I think, monsieur, that
they have gone somewhere to make a
visit."

It had been the design of M. Dela-
nelle, who was much in love with the
whimsicalities of his small realm, to
elicit something comical, but not even
he expected anything so perfect as the
last.

To complete the picture of convict
life in Tai-o-hae, it remains to be ad-
ded that these criminals draw a salary
as regularly as the president of the re-
public. Ten sous a day is their hire.
Thus they have money, food, shelter,
clothing, and, I was about to write,
their liberty.

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sicians is cod liver oil, and why is one
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cine, when all there is about it is an oil
or fatty substance is wanted that is
easily digested and quite as easily as-
similated, fish oil being appropriated
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have been chanced upon when butter
and cream are nature's supply and at
once the most readily obtainable is un-
explainable. While any one can take
cream or butter the consuming of fish
oil requires the fortitude of a saint and
the heroism of a martyr, and, as we
know, the oil does not agree with many
and is hard of digestion in others. Now,
it has been demonstrated that fresh, un-
salted butter is rather more digestible
than oil and is pleasant to take, on
thinly cut slices of bread, and as high
as four ounces a day of this butter can
be eaten with impunity by even deli-
cate persons, and cream can be taken to
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When a little one is
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together for its future well-
being. They sometimes even forecast its
education and career. Does this seem
too early to anticipate while the child is
yet unborn? It isn't. The child's des-
tiny has already been partly mapped out
by Nature according to the disposition
and habits of the parents. The best plan
a mother can make for the future happi-
ness of her unborn child is to maintain
her own cheerfulness and health while
her child's undeveloped being is still a
part of hers. Her health at this critical
period is of tremendous consequence to
the little one's whole future existence.
Every prospect of mother will find direct
nourishment, comfort and sustaining
strength, in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Pre-
scription. It will maintain her vitality
both bodily and mental; shorten the pe-
riod of confinement and make labor easy
and almost painless. It imparts strength
and elasticity to the organs concerned in
parturition, invests the mother with recuper-
ative energy against any after period of
weakness and depression, and aids in the
secretion of healthy nourishment for the
child. It is the unfailing cure of all "fe-
male weaknesses."

Dear Doctor—Your "Favorite Prescription," is
the best medicine to take before confinement
that can be found. It proved so with me. I
never suffered so little with any of my children
as I did with my last, and she is the healthiest
I have. When I began your treatment I could not
stand on my feet long enough to wash my dishes
without suffering almost to death. Now I do all my
housework, washing, cooking, sewing, and every-
thing for my family.
(Mrs.) Dora A. Guthrie
Oakley, Overton Co., Tenn.

DON'T GO IT BLIND.

No Need for Guess Work—Follow
the Advice of People We Know.

A Scotch ploughman working in a
field was accosted by two college dons,
who, walking along the road, had dis-
agreed on some topic about the dead lan-
guages. Agreeing to leave it to the yokel
to decide, they introduced the disputed
point with "Is Greek a hard language to
read?" To their surprise the answer
came, "I don't know; I never tried it."
Such caution, such prudence, such war-
iness may have been all right coming
from a Scotchman, but it would have
been utterly out of place if Mrs.
Edward Orr, of 220 Thompson street,
had exhibited it when advised by her
sister to use a well-tried remedy for
her complaint. It is the same with East
Liverpool. Caution, prudence or war-
iness is quite unnecessary when you have
to use a kidney remedy. All that is re-
quired is simply to follow the advice of
people you know. No need to go it
blind. Read this. Mrs. Orr says: "My
sister, Mrs. Borland, of Pittsburg, while
visiting me, recommended Doan's Kid-
ney Pills so highly that I was induced to
try them. I had been having a severe
attack of kidney disease; sometimes I
would be so bad I could not get up.
Many times my neighbors have come in
and found me lying on the lounge suffer-
ing, when I intended to do a big day's
work. I was so miserable I could do
nothing. After my sister told me of the
pills, I made up my mind to take some,
and got a box at W. & W. Pharmacy.
They did just what they claimed they
would do

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EAST LIVERPOOL, O., SATURDAY, DEC. 26



It was a grandly glorious Christmas. Did you make some needy one happy? If not, then you missed a golden opportunity. Regrets are useless, unless you fill the bill in this particular on the coming New Year's day.

SHOWING THEIR HAND.

The wool growers are determined to have recognition at the hands of the special session, and have already started the ball to moving by compelling congressmen to discuss their cause through a bill introduced in the lower branch by Congressman Danford. They know, or should know, that with the death of the Dingley bill goes glimmering the remotest hope of tariff action during this session. Leaders of the great parties have tacitly decided there will be no chance for the passage of anything on this line as long as Mr. Cleveland holds the veto power. But the action will serve a good purpose if the growers do nothing more than show, at the ways and means committee hearing Jan. 6, just what they want and expect in the way of tariff. The Danford bill is simply schedule K of the McKinley law, and provides for duties on wools, hairs, cotton and other fibers, and on sheep. It is supported by the National association, and if not passed before early spring, will doubtless be their whole claim for recognition in the Republican law.

TURNUED ON THE LIGHT.

Yes, and it was turned on with a vengeance, much to the discomfort of those who were advocating a municipal light plant, with the idea of securing lucrative positions for some one not mentioned to the public at large, and possibly for the securing of a neat sum in the way of percentage in case some certain electrical company should secure the contract from East Liverpool. The cloven foot was disclosed, however, as the reading masses had light thrown upon the subject, through the columns of the News Review. The public, you know, at least the law-abiding portion thereof, has just cause for the suspicion that affairs need close watching when the lower region sheet advocates any move in which said public is virtually interested. This statement is not made through malice, spitefulness or enmity, but simply as a truth, plain and unvarnished, and the history of the sheet will abundantly prove it. The ordinance, as published exclusively in the News Review of Thursday, December 24, (by the way, the lower region sheet is not much of a newspaper, or it would have published that ordinance) demonstrates to every fairminded reader, controlled by brain and honesty, that the man or men who drew it up were looking keenly, closely, carefully and intelligently after the best interests of East Liverpool. It is really a 3 year contract, and the Ceramic Light company is hedged in in such a manner, by and through the terms of the ordinance, that it can, under no circumstances, have any undue or unfair advantage over this city. In the light shed upon the subject matter contained in said ordinance, the single and solitary councilmanic advocate of a municipal plant looms up in anything but a favorable light, and his boasted guardianship of the interests of East Liverpool places him in a truly ridiculous light. The men who drew up and advocated the light ordinance deserve the warm thanks of the taxpayers of East Liverpool. Turn on the light. Selah.

For Pneumonia.

Dr. J. C. Bishop, of Agnew, Mich., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia the past month, with good results."

For sale at Bulger's and Reed's drug stores.

Christmas and New Year Excursions.

Low rate round trip tickets will be sold Dec. 24 and 31, 1896, and Jan. 1, 1897, inclusive. For rates, time of trains and other details, apply to Pennsylvania line ticket agents.

CATTLE OR THE SHEEP

War Likely as to Which Shall Range in Colorado.

AN ARMED CAMP OF CATTLEMEN.

A Great Force Gathered in Routt County to Drive Off the Sheepmen, Whose Flocks Destroy the Range. Sheepmen Said to be Armed.

DENVER, Dec. 26.—Advices from Routt county indicate that war between the cattlemen and the sheepmen may break out any day. For the past few days cattlemen, ranchmen and others interested in maintaining the range of Routt county for the benefit of cattle have been congregating in the northwestern portion of the county at a point on the Lower Snake river. The men came in twos and threes and in companies numbering as many as 35. Every man is well armed and thoroughly mounted. Mess wagons accompanied many of the largest outfits, and every preparation appears to have been made for a lengthy campaign. There are fully 250 men in two camps on the Snake river.

Military rule has been adopted and the men are divided into companies, each company having a captain with a commander in chief in charge of the entire force. No one is allowed to come and go without being satisfactorily accounted for. This precaution is due to a report which was received to the effect that Griff and Jack Edwards, the principal sheep owners, have secured the services of a large force of men to meet the stock men.

The present trouble has been brewing for some months and the feeling has been running high, especially in the Brown's Park country, where the greater portions of the sheep are now ranging. The Brown's Park men say their cattle range is being utterly devastated by the sheep. The stock men will request the sheep men to remove the sheep across the boundary line, and if they refuse, will assume the task themselves and maintain a guard to enforce the boundary.

PRINCESS LOVES THE GYPSY.

Her Grace of Chimay, Late Miss Ward, May Wed Her Lover.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—A dispatch from Vienna reports that the princess of Chimay and Caraman, formerly Miss Clara Ward of Detroit, whose husband is suing her for divorce at Charleroi, in Belgium, has arrived at Budapest with the gypsy musician, Johann Rigo. The latter says that his band had played nightly in the leading restaurants in Paris. The princess became enamored upon hearing him play and invited him to her house, and they finally eloped. He says he will marry her when the divorce action has been ended. The Budapest gypsies are organizing a festival in honor of the event.

Joked the Wrong Colonel.

VANCEBURG, Ky., Dec. 26.—Captain Jack Shumate, and J. F. Rowsey, went to the hennery of their mutual friend, Col. John Cox, to steal his two turkeys as a "Christmas trick." Colonel Cox mistaking them for genuine thieves, he opened fire with a shotgun. Two shots passed through Captain Shumate's coat and one shot penetrated the brim of Mr. Rowsey's hat.

McKinley's Summer Home.

SOUTH FARMINGTON, Mass., Dec. 26.—Recent developments at the Sampson Wilder mansion, at present occupied by W. A. Moore, strengthen the belief that President McKinley is to enjoy a portion, at least, of his summer rest at that place. Mr. Moore is to vacate by May 1, and already a thorough renovation and overhauling of the house is in progress.

Horrible Murder in Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Frank Watson, 26 years of age, was found dead Christmas morning in her residence on Pearce street, this city. Her husband, a stationary engineer, is under arrest but has not confessed. Watson and his wife have had frequent quarrels of late. A babe a few months of age was found wallowing in its mother's blood.

Released by the Mexicans.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 26.—Harry Mansur, the American who was arrested several weeks ago by the Mexican custom officials at Tia Juana for alleged infraction of the laws governing the free zone, has been released by the Ensenada authorities and is again at home on this side.

Five Prisoners Escaped.

FORT SCOTT, Tex., Dec. 26.—Five prisoners have saved out of the county jail here and are at large.

A Note of Warning.

A number of the remedies commonly used for throat trouble have but little merit. The indiscriminate and careless use of some of them is attended with positive danger. As a prominent example, Chlorate of Potash probably does a great deal of harm than good. Many people, when suffering from sore throat and like troubles, carry crystals or tablets of Chlorate of Potash in their pockets, and eat them almost like candy. Chlorate of Potash has a decided direct action on the kidneys and its unwise use in frequent and large doses irritates these organs and leads to really serious results, especially so in children.

Some may think this is sounding a false and needless alarm but as a single proof we wish to state that we have before us the November, 1894, copy of the *Indian Medical Journal*, wherein are reported two deaths clearly due directly to this habit of using Chlorate of Potash with no regard to its powerful properties.

In the past there may have been some excuse for people trifling with dangerous and powerful drugs in the home treatment of Sore Throat, Sore Mouth, Croup and Quinsy, as there was a lack of a valuable cure for these diseases. A remedy has recently been placed on sale specially for this class of troubles and it is meeting with a well-merited success, as every prudent mother wants such a remedy at hand. Its name is Tonsiline. It never fails. Your dealer has it in 25 and 50 cent bottles.

LIL GONE TO BOSTON.

The Ex-Queen Did Not Leave Her Car in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Queen Lilokalani, who arrived in Washington at an early hour Christmas morning, departed after a short rest without setting foot upon the soil of the capital. It was her intention not to have stopped here at all, but she arrived very late and was weary and in need of sleep, so she requested the railroad officials to detach her Pullman car and let it remain on a siding until morning.

This was done, and the queen and her attendants enjoyed a short but sound sleep. She did not emerge from her car, and later the car was attached to the regular Colonial Express and whirled off toward Boston.

AUTHENTIC VERSION AT LAST.

The State Laws Printed in One Volume and Correctly.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 26.—A special volume has at last been printed of the official state compilation of the laws of Pennsylvania—the first edition of the acts which has been prepared from the original manuscripts since 1742—after 13 years of arduous and unremitting labor.

The publication of this one volume this week by State Printer Busch marks an epoch in the permanent registration of Pennsylvania laws for the reason that hitherto all legal work has been done from "act books" supposed to be literal copies, but in reality containing innumerable errors.

MARK HANNA'S ILLNESS.

Slightly Indisposed, but His General Health is Good.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 26.—Concerning a statement sent out from this city to the effect that the health of Hon. M. A. Hanna is breaking down, it may be stated that while the national chairman has been slightly indisposed for the past few days, his general health is excellent. For several days he has suffered from severe headaches, causing insomnia to a more or less extent. The attack, however, is believed to be only temporary.

It is likely that the chairman and Mrs. Hanna will go south for a few weeks some time next month.

A FATAL GRADE CROSSING.

Street Car Motorman Killed and Five People Injured at Allentown, Pa.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Dec. 26.—Five persons have been injured and one killed in East Allentown in a grade crossing accident. A passenger train on the Central Railroad of New Jersey struck a trolley car. L. J. Ware, aged 49, the motorman, was instantly killed. The injured are: George Gresser, trolley car conductor; Mr. and Mrs. John Brink, P. Gehman and Ed. Werg. The last four live in Bethlehem.

None of their injuries are serious. The locomotive struck the trolley car at the front platform, carrying the motorman a distance of 75 feet. The others were hurt by flying fragments of the car.

FIRE IN NEW YORK.

Two Big Buildings Destroyed—Damages Amount to \$500,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Fire has destroyed two big buildings on East Thirty-third street, partially destroyed the New York Polytechnic hospital and compelled the removal of its patients, drove a score of families from their homes in adjoining buildings and did \$500,000 worth of damage.

The structures which were destroyed were a five-story building at 211 and 213 East Thirty-third street, used partly as an office building, and a big six-story building at Nos. 218 to 231, used as a factory building.

Escaped the Noose Nine Times.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 26.—Isaac Smith of Pike county received the Christmas pardon. He was convicted in 1889 of having killed his cousin, named Skidmore. The evidence was circumstantial. Nine times he was sentenced to hang. Once Smith was placed on the death trap, the noose adjusted and the black cap pulled down over his face to try to get him to confess. Then the reprieve was read to him. On eight other occasions he was reprieved, but not again at the last moment. Finally Governor Campbell commuted the sentence to one of life imprisonment.

A Dance at Dixmont.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 26.—The spirit of Christmas time brightened the clouded minds of Dixmont hospital inmates yesterday. The holiday was celebrated at the big institution in a manner that gladdened the hearts of every unfortunate patient. The men found amusement in many ways. In the evening the women, old and young, were the special guests, and the participants in the first masquerade ball ever held in the big asylum. The event was unique, but extremely pathetic.

A Policeman Dies Bravely.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 26.—Lewis Klusman, a patrolman of the police force, has lost his life saving that of another man. At the intersection of Vine street and McMicken avenue, he caught a horse running away with a buggy in which Dr. Hosier was seated. He checked the horse so that the doctor escaped unscathed, but was pushed into an excavation in the street and trampled to death by the frantic animal.

Salvation Army Fed Many.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 26.—The Salvation Army kept open house for the poor, Christmas, in a large vacant store room of a new block on St. Clair street. Provisions had been liberally donated for the purpose and a good Christmas dinner was served. More than 2,000 men, women and children enjoyed the hospitality of the army.

John Bushnell Recovering.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Dec. 26.—John L. Bushnell, Governor Bushnell's son, is convalescing slowly from the severe attack of typhoid fever which he contracted some time ago. If he continues to improve as at present he will be able to be out of bed in a week or so.

Stevensons Gone to St. Louis.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Vice President and Mrs. Stevenson and their daughter have gone to St. Louis for the wedding of Miss Julia Scott, niece of Mrs. Stevenson, to Mr. Carl Vrooman of Baltimore, Monday evening. Miss Stevenson will be bridesmaid.

GENIUS OR INSANITY

THE FADS AND PECULIARITIES OF WRITERS AND COMPOSERS.

Innumerable Ways of Supplying Mental Stimulus—Trifling Manias That Lombroso Incorrectly Regards as Mental Aberrations.

It is not an easy matter to try to draw the frontier line of insanity. Although certain psychologists, basing their opinion on the physical anomalies and eccentricities of mind observed in men of genius, claim, with apparent reason, that genius and insanity are the same thing, it is going to excess to consider writers and artists insane in whom queer traits and little manias appear. In this respect Lombroso and his disciples have gone too far, their tendency being to make no distinction between genius and talent.

Genius is an anomaly, but an anomaly that the whole world is satisfied to admire. It is constituted by the exaggerated development of a single faculty, usually at the expense of the others. This is the cause of the imperfections of these brilliant meteors and the explanation of their degeneracy on other points. Essentially spontaneous and original, genius is a natural phenomenon that we cannot explain, although it is unquestionably the result of natural causes.

Talent is different. It is the fruit of work and sustained application, and it can be acquired and developed at any time. At the present day, for instance, there are few men of genius among painters, and yet they almost all have talent. The consequence is that the greater number of the paintings in our exhibitions are pleasing to us, although no exceptional work fills us with admiration and reveals a painter of genius.

Actions, therefore, in appearance extraordinary do not warrant us in inferring insanity on the part of those who accomplish them, especially as these actions, however abnormal they may seem at first, are often very rational and justifiable.

Thus, in order to be able to meditate at their ease, many writers insist on not being disturbed by anything and seek seclusion. Montaigne, in his moments of inspiration, used to run out of his house and go and shut himself up in an old tower, into which no one else entered. Jean Jacques Rousseau used to meditate in the fields while gathering flowers in the sunshine. In order to shut out the noise of the world he liked to bury himself in the hay or close his ears with cotton.

Others can only compose with success in the midst of tumults. The celebrated Italian composer Cimarosa was of this number, and only found the fine motives of his operas in the midst of the joys and noise of the crowd.

Such was also the professor of whom Felix Regnaud says that he could only lecture in the midst of a great racket. When his scholars wished to manifest against him, they kept absolute silence, as under such conditions he was incapable of making an addition even.

Just as noise stimulates the brain of some, motion quickens the circulation of others, whence the large number of persons who can only compose while exercising. Ampere could not explain clearly even the things he knew best unless the action of his brain was helped by exercise. Victor Hugo, while composing, walked about muttering to himself.

In our day many writers prefer to walk. Catulle Mendes walks up and down, and then writes at his desk; Jean Lombard, the well known writer, who died a few years ago, walked a great deal; Mistral, the Provençal poet, composes while walking.

On the other hand, certain writers avoid all motion, probably on account of their weak constitutions, and in order to stimulate the brain circulation put themselves in a horizontal position. For example, Descartes, who used to lie down motionless, and Cujas, who could only work profitably lying on his stomach on the carpet.

A whole class of writers, Theophile Gautier, Baudelaire, Francois Coppee and Scacconi, require the presence of cats to write. Gautier used to have as many as 13 or 15. Leon Cladal writes in wooden shoes, in the society of his dog in a garret. At intervals he takes his dog off for a walk.

Intellectual stimulants are largely used, among which coffee is a great favorite. Lortzing drank bowls of it while composing his melodies, and Balzac used it to great excess. De Musset, Poe, Verlaine and many others preferred alcohol, while Schubert wrote his beautiful sonatas under the influence of large quantities of Rhine wine.

Tobacco smoke is also much used. Flaubert could not write a word until he had smoked three or four large pipes and half a dozen very strong cigars. Daudet smokes enormously, Catulle Mendes smokes cigars while writing and often has three or four going at the same time through absentmindedness.

Perfumes were highly appreciated by Baudelaire, Theophile Gautier, Loti and Maizeroy. Byron could not write without having the odor of truffles about him and frequently carried his pockets full of them. Cooper acted on his sense of taste by filling his mouth with honey tablets and small pieces of licorice. Carotus Duran and Aime Morot worked themselves up before painting by playing the piano and organ. Darwin preferred the violin.

The singularities, queer traits and even manias to which I have just called attention in writers and artists are, if one reflects, generally explicable. No doubt some of them betray a nervous condition that is on the limits of mental derangement, but as a rule they are simple peculiarities, whose importance is exaggerated on account of the public position of the writer and would not justify in any sense the term insanity, which for this reason Lombroso would like to attribute to men of great talent.—Paris Herald.

EASY GOING CONVICTS.

How They Enjoy Life in a Prison in the Marquesas.

That "the French are a good natured people and make easy masters" was Robert Louis Stevenson's conclusion when he had studied the various protectorates that serve for governments in the south sea islands. The Marquesas group, for instance, is under French control. Mr. Stevenson tells in "In the South Seas" how he visited the calaboose at Tai-o-hae—the port of entry—and found it empty.

From this noontide quietude it must not be supposed the prison was untenanted. The calaboose at Tai-o-hae does a good business. But some of its occupants were gardening at the residency, and the rest were probably at work upon the streets, as free as our scavengers at home, although not so industrious.

On the approach of evening they would be called in like children from play, and the harbor master, who is also the jailer, would go through the form of locking them up until 6 the next morning.

Should a prisoner have any call in town, whether of pleasure or affairs, he has but to unhook the window shutter, and if he is back again and the shutter decently replaced by the hour of call on the morrow—he may have met the harbor master in the avenue—there will be no complaint, far less any punishment.

But this is not all. The charming French resident, M. Delanelle, carried me one day to the calaboose on an official visit. In the green court a very ragged gentleman, his legs deformed with the island elephantiasis, saluted us, smiling.

"One of our political prisoners—an insurgent from Raiatea," said the resident, and then to the jailer, "I thought I had ordered him a new pair of trousers?"

Meanwhile no other convict was to be seen.

"Well," said the resident, "where are our prisoners?"

"Monsieur the Resident," replied the jailer, saluting with soldierly formality, "as this is a feast day I let them go to the chase." They were all upon the mountains hunting goats.

Presently we came to the quarters of the women, likewise deserted.

"Where are our good ladies?" asked the resident, and the jailer cheerfully responded, "I think, monsieur, that they have gone somewhere to make a visit."

It had been the design of M. Delanelle, who was much in love with the whimsicalities of his small realm, to elicit something comical, but not even he expected anything so perfect as the last.

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GREAT ARTIST

Edouard Remenyi



When a little one is expected in the family how lovingly the parents plan together for its future well-being. They sometimes even forecast its education and career. Does this seem too early to anticipate while the child is yet unborn? It isn't. The child's destiny has already been partly mapped out by Nature according to the disposition and habits of the parents. The best plan a mother can make for the future happiness of her unborn child is to maintain her own cheerfulness and health while her child's undeveloped being is still a part of hers. Her health at this critical period is of tremendous consequence to the little one's whole future existence. Every prospective mother will find direct nourishment, comfort and sustaining strength in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It will maintain her vitality both bodily and mental; shorten the period of confinement and make labor easy and almost painless. It imparts strength and elasticity to the organs concerned in parturition, invests the mother with recuperative energy against any after period of weakness and depression, and aids in the secretion of healthy nourishment for the child. It is the unfailing cure of all "female weaknesses."

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(Mrs.)

Lora A. Guthrie

Oakley, Overton Co., Tenn.

DON'T GO IT BLIND.

No Need for Guess Work—Follow the Advice of People We Know.

A Scotch ploughman working in a field was accosted by two college dons, who, walking along the road, had disagreed on some topic about the dead languages. Agreeing to leave it to the yokel to decide, they introduced the disputed point with "Is Greek a hard language to read?" To their surprise the answer came, "I don't know; I never tried it." Such caution, such prudence, such wariness may have been all right coming from a Scotchman, but it would have been utterly out of place if Mrs. Edward Orr, of 220 Thompson street, had exhibited it when advised by her sister to use a well-tried remedy for her complaint. It is the same with East Liverpool. Caution, prudence or wariness is quite unnecessary when you have to use a kidney remedy. All that is required is simply to follow the advice of people you know. No need to be it blind. Read this. Mrs. Orr says: "My sister, Mrs. Borland, of Pittsburg, while visiting me, recommended Doan's Kidney Pills so highly that I was induced to try them. I had been having a severe attack of kidney disease; sometimes I would be so bad I could not get up. Many times my neighbors have come in and found me lying on the lounge suffering, when I intended to do a big day's work. I was so miserable I could do nothing. After my sister told me of the pills, I made up my mind to take some, and got a box at W. & W. Pharmacy. They did just what they claimed they would do—cured me sound and well in a few days. My little girl was feeling poorly, and had a sorrowful expression for some time. I gave her a few doses, and now she is looking splendidly."

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—OF—

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THE UNDERSIGNED WILL OFFER AT private sale, for a reasonable time, all the real estate situated in the city of East Liverpool, Ohio, known as the S. & W. Baggett Pottery property. Said property consists in lots and lands fronting 70 feet on Second street to corner of Market street, thence fronting on Market street to the Ohio river, except one alley and the right-of-way of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh railroad through said property; also all rights obtained from the City of East Liverpool, Ohio, by reason of a lease duly executed by said property to a certain portion of the city of First street, running through said property.

Said lots and lands indicated above by nearly two acres of ground, which are erected good and substantial buildings

THE INAUGURATION.

Executive Chairman Bell Making Good Progress.

PENSION OFFICE FOR THE BALL.

Mr. Bell and Pension Commissioner Murphy conferred this morning regarding it—The Famous Ohio Troop A as Personal Escort to Major McKinley.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Executive Chairman Bell and Pension Commissioner Murphy conferred this morning regarding changes to be made in the pension building, which is to be used for the inaugural ball.

Good progress is being made on the preparations for the inauguration of President McKinley. Executive Chairman Bell has accomplished much within



CHARLES J. BELL.

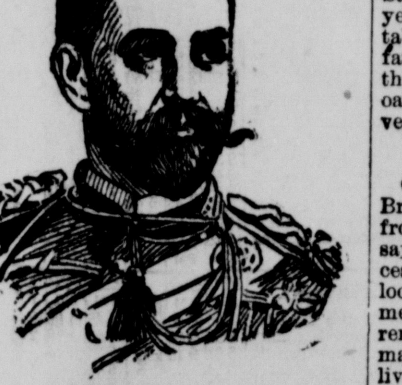
the past day or two, and all the sub-committees are actively at work in perfecting the arrangements under their charge.

Major General Nelson A. Miles has been appointed and accepted the chairmanship of the inauguration reception committee. This is considered the principal committee, in point of honor and dignity. It includes the senators and representatives, who will be named by the two branches of congress, distinguished jurists, officials of the District of Columbia and prominent citizens of Washington.

Special care has been taken to provide for the colored visitors, who expect to be here during the inauguration. Twenty-eight colored members of the committee on public comfort have been organized into a sub-committee, with Robert H. Terrell as chairman. This committee will attend to all communications received from colored military and civil organizations and from individuals. There has been considerable correspondence in connection with the reception of colored visitors already. Chairman Levi P. Wright, of the public comfort committee, has answered all communications promptly, and has endeavored to dissipate any doubt that might exist regarding the proper entertainment of these visitors.

General Horace Porter, who will be in command of the inaugural parade, has appointed A. N. Blakeman of New York chief of staff, and Colonel H. C. Corbin, U. S. A., as special aids. Other appointments will be made from time to time. General Porter has already perfected the outlines of the arrangements for the big parade and has decided that when once started it will not be allowed to stop until the disbanding point is reached. Both military and civil organizations will be required to march in columns of 24 front, instead of 16, as heretofore, and in close order, the purpose being to have 12,000 marchers pass a given point each hour.

The question of position in the parade will be determined by the order in



CAPTAIN R. B. BURDICK.

which the several states represented came into the union. Large representations of naval cadets from the naval academy at Annapolis and the West Point military academy are expected.

Circular letters to governors of states are in course of preparation, asking information as to their personal escort and the number of state troops, who expect to take part in the parade, and similar information will be requested from mayors of cities as to civic organizations.

As is well known, the famous Cleveland Troop A is to lead the crack military organizations in the parade and act as personal escort to Major McKinley. Captain R. F. Burdick, a prominent business man of Cleveland, is the commander.

Prominent Mining Man Killed.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 26.—In a shooting scrape at the Southern Cross mine, in Deer Lodge county, D. A. Riley, the well-known mining man, was shot through the heart and instantly killed and John McIntyre, his slayer, also received a bullet in his right hand. McIntyre claims self defense.

Faster Succi Goes Insane.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—Succi, the Italian actor, who has given exhibitions of his endurance in the United States, became insane after a performance and was taken to a hospital.

THE BOSTON STRIKE.

Men Soon Went Back to Work Because Not Backed Up—Some Discharged.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—The speedy ending of the street car strike began to be anticipated when, in spite of the efforts of the union men, the employees of the South Boston lines refused to join in the movement.

Meanwhile the executive council of the union was trying to convince the impotent strikers that the movement could not be expected to succeed when it had been begun in violation of the promise of the council to defer the step until the directors of the road should have time to consider the agreement presented by the men. At last the argument of the company prevailed, and although the decision to declare the strike off is not satisfactory to many of the employees, nevertheless, the subject has been presented to them in such a light that they can see no other way of maintaining the honor of their committee, or of their union. As soon as the news of the committee's action became known, the men returned to work.

The first official act of the West End management was to discharge 120 conductors and motormen of Division 6 (Charleston.) President Young of the Conductors, Motormen and Drivers' union headed the list. More than 100 discharges were also made on Division 2 (Lanox street line) and it is said that a blacklist has been prepared by the company, which contains the name of every employee of the company who actively participated in the strike.

It is generally thought among the conductors and motormen that the action of the supreme council means that the managers have until next Monday to sign an agreement submitted by the men recognizing them as a union, instead of individuals. If the company refuses to do this another strike may be ordered.

The conservative members, however, argue that a strike now would be the height of folly. In event of a strike being ordered, many of these men would refuse to go out.

The recruiting office of the West End has registered about 1,000 men who are supposed to be competent, besides receiving hundreds of applications by mail.

MOTORMAN NEARLY LYNCHED.

His Car Struck and Killed a Bohemian Boy in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—George E. Demark, 7 years of age, has been killed by a trolley car at Throop and Eighteenth streets. Fred Bernier, motorman, was threatened with lynching for killing the boy and was with great difficulty rescued from a mob of Bohemians.

After the boy had been killed Motorman Bernier took refuge in the car, which stood within a few feet of where the boy was killed, and in an instant it was besieged by angry men. He attempted to keep them out by latching the doors on the inside, but they broke the doors in, knocked him down and kicked and beat him for a few moments in a shocking manner. He managed, however, to get away from them and ran to the door of a drugstore, where he was handed a pistol and also admitted inside by the proprietor before any further harm befell him.

The crowd surged around the door, yelling: "Break it in. Kill him. Kill him."

It looked for a minute as if the store would be raided. But the proprietor, Mr. Krivick, brought out a Winchester rifle and pointing it at the door threatened that the first man who entered with death. Police came to the rescue.

TO MAKE ARID LAND PRODUCTIVE.

Western Railroads Will Make Important Tests of Soil Culture.

OMAHA, Dec. 26.—H. W. Campbell, a prominent soil culturalist of Sioux City, has just signed an important contract with the Burlington railroad. Mr. Campbell has been experimenting for the last three years on a process for turning the arid belt of lands in Nebraska, Colorado, Kansas and the Dakotas into crop-producing districts.

The experiments have been of such a successful nature that he has also induced the Northern Pacific, the Soo line and the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul roads to enter into the scheme. Starting in the spring of the coming year, the roads have agreed to each establish five experimental stations. The farms will consist of 40-acre tracts and the products raised will consist of corn, oats, wheat, rye and all varieties of vegetables.

Bryan Don't Like to Lecture.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 26.—William J. Bryan stopped here an hour on his way from the lecture at Atlanta. While saying that his lecture there was a success, it is understood that he does not look with favor on his lecture engagement and may ask to be relieved. He remarked to a close friend that he had made a mistake in undertaking to deliver a series of non-partisan lectures.

A Noted Catholic Authoress Dead.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Anna Hanson Dorsey, the pioneer of Catholic literature in this country, has died here aged 83 years. She was honored with personal letters from Pius IX, and also from Pope Leo. A few years ago Cardinal Gibbons paid public tribute to her work.

Not Suicide, But Murder.

CLARKES, S. D., Dec. 26.—Christian Christiansen has just been convicted of wife murder and sentenced to the penitentiary for life. It was supposed that his wife had committed suicide. Circumstantial evidence was found which rendered the suicide theory untenable.

Entertained Admiral Beardslee.

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 26.—The matinee entertainment given by Mr. Richard E. Neill, secretary of the United States legation, in honor of Admiral Beardslee of the United States cruiser Philadelphia, proved a great success.

Two Killed in Drunken Quarrel.

RATHEUNVILLE, N. Y., Dec. 26.—William Allen, William Herrington and Cloyd Myers quarreled about the possession of a buffalo robe while in an intoxicated condition. Myers shot both the others fatally.

Maher Again Whipped O'Donnell.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Peter Maher knocked out Steve O'Donnell in 27 seconds. Thirteen months ago he knocked him out in 63 seconds.

GERMANY OUR FOE.

Would Oppose Us Should We War With Spain.

OTHER NATIONS MIGHT INTERFERE.

The Report of a Battle Between the Three Friends and Spanish War Vessels a Fake—The Three Friends Is Now in Custody.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The Times' Paris correspondent says: "The Washington government has been confidentially informed, although in very friendly terms, that the European powers would not remain passive should the United States recognize or encourage the Cuban insurgents. If my information is correct, an intimation has been further given that Germany is quite ready even now to take Spain's side should the United States show a disposition officially to side with the rebels. These warnings originated in the course of Pourparlers for a European coalition against revolutionary socialism."

KEY WEST, Dec. 26.—Much comment has been made in Havana over the report cabled from New York that the filibustering steamer Three Friends has been fired upon by Spanish cruisers and that the steamer had disabled a Spanish gunboat. This report is positively denied in official circles here, who affirm that nothing of the kind occurred, but that the story is made from whole cloth.

It is admitted that the steamer landed on the south side of the island, but it is alleged that there was no fighting. It is furthermore admitted that only a part of the cargo was secured by Gomez, Spanish coast guards having captured a good portion. The Three Friends is here, lying under the guns of the Raleigh. Captain Lewis refuses to say anything about his trip, save that he had been after derelicts.

As to the story of a fight, he professes ignorance. None of the crew can be induced to speak of the affair. The vessel does not bear any marks of conflict, and the report is doubted here.

Havana advices are that Gomez's advance guard has captured the town of Las Pasas, in Santa Clara province, taking the entire garrison and all their stores. A battalion of fresh troops was sent to Mantanzas from Havana to be sent to the front. Great exertions are being made to get a strong force to oppose General Gomez.

Three lines are being formed to get the Cubans entangled in between them and crushed.

HAVANA, Dec. 26.—Inquiries in official quarters elicited a denial of the story published in the United States that the filibustering steamer Three Friends fired upon a Spanish coast guard steamer and a Spanish gunboat which attempted to capture it while running into the San Juan river to land its cargo of arms and ammunition.

HOME RULE FOR CUBA.

Spain Would Have Her Congress Elected by the People.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Another important step toward the plan of home rule for Cuba has been taken by the Spanish authorities. The former plan, proposed, but not executed, some months ago, provided for a Cuban congress of 80 members, of whom the queen regent was to name 15 and the people of Cuba were to elect 15. It is now proposed to do away with that part providing for the naming of members by the queen regent, so that the entire Cuban congress will be elected by the Cuban people.

This and the entire control given to Cuba and making the tariff laws of the island will constitute the essential features of the plan of home rule. That giving the people the election of the entire congress is felt to carry out in spirit as well as in letter the idea of home rule.

CORRESPONDENT DELGADO SAFE.

He Will Be Treated With Leniency by the Spaniards.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Enrique Delgado has not been executed by the Spanish authorities in Cuba, and he will be treated with all of the leniency under the conditions of which he was arrested warrants. This news is the first result of the inquiry the state department has made into Delgado's case at the instance of the New York Mail and Express, which has employed him as a correspondent. The news is very gratifying to Delgado's friends, who feared that he might have been summarily executed.

He is now under arrest, and while it is probable that he must remain in jail for some time while his case is under investigation, it is not believed here that he will be severely punished in the end.

EUROPEAN ADVICE TO SPAIN.

Told That She Should Give Cuba Autonomy to Secure Peace.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The Standard correspondent at Madrid says: "All rumors of the acceptance of the United States mediation (in Cuba) are premature yet, but it is undeniable that the Spanish people are growing less refractory to the idea of some understanding with the United States, if only the idea of Cuban independence is dropped and Spain is allowed to execute her own ideas of colonial reform."

"All rumors pointing to unofficial action by the European powers are unfounded, except that the powers generally have advised Spain to grant to her colonies autonomy and to make her own terms with the United States, if she can so hasten the pacification of Cuba."

Convicts Wanted to Go to Cuba.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 26.—One hundred convicts in the Frankfort penitentiary have filed a petition with the governor for pardon. They stated in the petition that if pardoned they would all go to Cuba and fight with the insurgents to free the island. The governor could not see it that way.

DINED WITH HIS MOTHER.

Major McKinley and His Wife Spent a Quiet but Happy Christmas.

CANTON, O., Dec. 26.—Ideal Christmas weather prevailed in Canton. The greater part of the morning Major and Mrs. McKinley spent in driving about in a double seated cutter, having with them on their little jaunts the various members of the family at the old homestead, where mother McKinley and her daughter, Miss Helen, reside.

The evening was spent at the Major's home with the guests at the dinner party and a few close friends who dropped in informally. Several young people with musical accomplishments were in the party and sang and played the favorite selections of Mrs. McKinley.

At this modest little home the president-elect and his Christmas turkey ate Christmas turkey at any other place. No matter what has been his official position, however arduous his duties, he always makes it point to be at his mother's home as her guest on Christmas day as well as on the family anniversary days, which are nearly always celebrated by the most informal of family reunions.

CHRISTMAS AT WHITE HOUSE.

The President's and Cabinet Members' Children Celebrated Together.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Christmas was celebrated in a joyous, homelike fashion at the White House. The children, not only of the president, but of the entire cabinet circle, held high carnival in the White House library. A noble fir tree stood in the center of the big semi-circular room.

There were presents for each of the little ones from Mrs. Cleveland, and in turn most of the visitors brought pretty tokens of remembrance for the Cleveland children. Marion and Ruth, who have gotten along nicely in the study of German, gave some pretty recitations and there were some Christmas carols sung. The President and Mrs. Cleveland exchanged presents, as has been their practice ever since their marriage, and all of the employees of the White House received some appropriate and useful token of their esteem.

THE BLUE CUT ROBBERY.

Robbers Got About \$3,000 in the Missouri Holdup.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—At the local office of the Chicago and Alton railway the following statement, in regard to the Blue Cut robbery, was given out:

"When the train was cut off the robbers made the trainmen get off while they took the engine and express car away. They next stopped in the cut about half way between the top of the hill and Glencoe and rapped on the express car door. The express man opened it and realized for the first time that he was being held up."

"All of his valuables were exposed. He claims not to have had time to put them in the safe before leaving Kansas City. It was therefore not necessary for the robbers to open the safe, although they were amply provided with dynamite for the purpose. The amount secured foots up about \$2,500 in cash, and may reach \$5,000."

Destroyed by Fire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Fire has destroyed the plant of Francis Valentine & Co., one of the largest printing firms in the city. Total loss about \$50,000.

Lee On Way to Havana.

KEY WEST, Dec. 26.—United States Consul General Fitzhugh Lee and family have passed through here on the Olivet, on their way to Havana.

Weather.

Generally fair, except on the lakes cloudy with local snows; slightly warmer today, colder by tomorrow morning; brisk to high westerly winds.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

Dr. Clark, alias George Sands, and Mrs. Knapp were convicted of counterfeiting at Trenton, N. J., the jury deliberating one hour.

A shoemaker at New Brunswick, N. J., shot his wife when she asked for money to purchase Christmas gifts for her children.

Daniel Lynch, of Camden, N. J., while insane chased people through the streets with an open razor.

In Berlin, anarchist leaders, Landauer and Rosabers, and a number of others have been arrested and many houses have been searched.

General Meredith Reed, formerly United States minister to Greece, is seriously ill at Paris with bronchitis. He was born in 1837.

Three convicts returning to Dartmoor prison, Eng., from outdoor labor, made a desperate attempt to escape. One was shot dead and the others escaped.

The Paris L'Intransigent says that the delay in appointing a successor to Baron de Courcel as Ambassador to England is due to the desire of M. Hanotaux, minister for foreign affairs, to beenvoy at St. Petersburg.

It is asserted at Rome that the abdication of his pretenses to the throne of Spain by Don Carlos in favor of his son, Don Jaime, is only postponed until the terms can be arranged.

M. Anatole France, the poet and litterateur, died at Paris as a member of the French academy and pronounced an eloquent tribute to the memory of his predecessor in the academy, Count Ferdinand de Lesseps.

Prof. George Richardson of San Francisco, died in a hospital at Athens, Greece, Dec. 11, of typhoid fever, the result of increasing at Bombay. Karachi, the port of Sindh, is also declared to be infected.

Senor Romero, minister of finance of Argentina, has resigned.

Over 4,500 motormen and conductors went on strike in Boston and not a dozen cars were left running in the city. The union demands recognition and the reform of certain abuses, which was granted.

About 2,000 miners in Madison and St. Clair counties, Ill., went on strike for an advance in wages.

Harry H. Vetter recovered a verdict for \$10,000 in New York for malicious arrest against James C. Farge, president of the American Exposed company.

The state railroad commission, at Albany, has granted permission to the New York and Brooklyn Railroad company to build under East river.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

King Harker is still ill, and unable to leave his home.

Officer Jennings has been off duty for several days owing to illness.

E. H. Sebring will leave Monday to take charge of the East Palestine pottery.

A number of young people attended a party given in Salineville Christmas evening.

The regular election of officers of the Red Men will be held next Thursday evening.

The tin mill at Irondale will only shut down for two days, as the plant is rushed with orders.

The Manzela club entertained friends in their rooms in the Seanoor building last evening.

Rev. Albert Steel, pastor of the Waynesburg, Pa., Methodist Protestant church, is in the city visiting relatives.

David Woolley left for Chicago Thursday evening, where he will take up a position with a mercantile firm.

The Phoenix club held a very enjoyable dance at their rooms, corner Fourth and Washington streets, last evening.

All the scrap iron that has accumulated along the Cleveland and Pittsburgh tracks for 30 days was gathered today and shipped to Wellsville.

Willie Sullivan, a Walnut street lad, who fell from a car at the freight depot siding several weeks ago and had his leg broken, has recovered.

Miss Gertie Barrett, who has been taking treatment at the West Penn hospital for six weeks, is considerably improved and will return next week.

George Kennedy, the popular West End ball player who has been suffering with diphtheria, is improving rapidly, and will be able to be out in a few days.

The general repairing that will be made in the potteries during the holidays will not be as extensive this year as is usual, although several plants will have considerable overhauling done.

The treat and entertainment of the West End Presbyterian chapel will be held this evening. The festivities of the North Side will take place Monday evening.

A man with a wooden leg fell on the icy pavement near Watson's corner, on Sixth street, Thursday evening, and unfortunately his artificial limb was fractured.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grafton, of Seventh street, celebrated their wooden wedding Christmas evening. A large concourse of friends helped make the occasion a merry one.

A reunion of the Davidson family was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gaston, of Sixth street, yesterday. About 20 persons were present, and an elaborate repast was served.

Mrs. Orr, a widow lady residing on Forest street, had a painful misfortune Thursday evening. She slipped on the icy pavement and broke her arm. The fracture was reduced by a physician.

A large number of young people from the city spent yesterday skating at Wellsville. The ice was also first class at the foot of Union street, and was thronged with merry people the entire day.

Ted Clayton, the well known checker player, who left this city 18 months ago to locate in Staffordshire, Eng., has written to friends saying he will likely return to East Liverpool in the near future.

While skating at Wellsville yesterday afternoon the ice broke with Timothy Stapleton, and he fell in the river. Luckily the water was not deep, and friends experienced no difficulty in getting him out.

The river was so full of ice yesterday that Captain Pusey considered it dangerous to cross, and the ferry boat was tied up on this side. A number of teams and passengers were taken to the opposite shore by the Bedford.

A horse attached to a beer wagon belonging to Ferd Ochman slipped and fell yesterday afternoon in the Midway alley. With the assistance of several bystanders it was placed on its feet before any damage was done.

The entertainment given yesterday afternoon at the Second U. P. church, for the benefit of John Krepp, was largely attended. The attraction was the graphophone of J. L. Swan, which had been fitted with an amplifier for the occasion.

In accordance with a custom which has prevailed for many years, Manley's band made the rounds of the city Thursday evening, and ushered in Christmas by discoursing appropriate music. The fire station was visited and several pleasing selections given.

Villa, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cartwright, died last evening after an illness of two weeks from catarrhal fever. The funeral will take place from the house tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Winfield Hill officiating. Interment will be made at Riverview.

Isaac Walters was the victim of a painful fall Wednesday evening. He was starting out of his residence when his feet slipped on the step and he fell headlong, striking his head against the door and cutting it severely. The gentleman is 88 years of age, and the accident will lay him up for sometime.

Christmas Slippers.

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- 25c, instead of 50c, for Children's Felt Slippers.
- 30c, instead of 60c, for Men's Velvet Embroidered Slippers.
- 60c, instead of a \$1 for Women's Fur Trimmed Juliet Slippers.
- 40c, instead of 80c, for Women's Kid Opera Toe Slippers.
- 98c, instead of \$1.25, for Men's Fine Douglas, Hand Turned Slippers.
- \$1.39, instead of \$1.75, for Men's Congress Racing Slippers.

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PENSION OFFICE FOR THE BALL.

Mr. Bell and Pension Commissioner Murphy Conferred This Morning Regarding It—The Famous Ohio Troop A as Personal Escort to Major McKinley.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Executive Chairman Bell and Pension Commissioner Murphy conferred this morning regarding changes to be made in the pension building, which is to be used for the inaugural ball.

Good progress is being made on the preparations for the inauguration of President McKinley. Executive Chairman Bell has accomplished much within



CHARLES J. BELL.

the past day or two, and all the sub-committees are actively at work in perfecting the arrangements under their charge.

Major General Nelson A. Miles has been appointed and accepted the chairmanship of the inauguration reception committee. This is considered the principal committee, in point of honor and dignity. It includes the senators and representatives, who will be named by the two branches of congress, distinguished jurists, officials of the District of Columbia and prominent citizens of Washington.

Special care has been taken to provide for the colored visitors, who expect to be here during the inauguration. Twenty-eight colored members of the committee on public comfort have been organized into a sub-committee, with Robert H. Terrell as chairman. This committee will attend to all communications received from colored military and civil organizations and from individuals. There has been considerable correspondence in connection with the reception of colored visitors already. Chairman Levi P. Wright, of the public comfort committee, has answered all communications promptly, and has endeavored to dissipate any doubt that might exist regarding the proper entertainment of these visitors.

General Horace Porter, who will be in command of the inaugural parade, has appointed A. N. Blakeman of New York chief of staff, and Colonel H. C. Corbin, U. S. A., as special aide. Other appointments will be made from time to time. General Porter has already perfected the outlines of the arrangements for the big parade and has decided that when once started it will not be allowed to stop until the disbanding point is reached. Both military and civil organizations will be required to march in columns of 24 front, instead of 16, as heretofore, in close order, the purpose being to have 16,000 marchers pass a given point each hour.

The question of position in the parade will be determined by the order in

THE BOSTON STRIKE.

Men Soon Went Back to Work Because Not Backed Up—Some Discharged.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—The speedy ending of the street car strike began to be anticipated when, in spite of the efforts of the union men, the employees of the South Boston lines refused to join in the movement.

Meanwhile the executive council of the union was trying to convince the impotent strikers that the movement could not be expected to succeed when it had been begun in violation of the promise of the council to defer the step until the directors of the road should have time to consider the agreement presented by the men. At last the argument of the company prevailed, and although the decision to declare the employees, nevertheless, the subject has been presented to them in such a light that they can see no other way of maintaining the honor of their committee, or of their union. As soon as the news of the committee's action became known, the men returned to work.

The first official act of the West End management was to discharge 120 conductors and motormen of Division 6 (Charlestown) President Young of the Conductors, Motormen and Drivers' union headed a list. More than 100 discharges were also made on Division 2 (Lenox street line) and it is said that a blacklist has been prepared by the company, which contains the name of every employee of the company who actively participated in the strike.

It is generally thought among the conductors and motormen that the action of the supreme council means that the managers have until next Monday to sign an agreement submitted by the men recognizing them as a union, instead of individuals. If the company refuses to do this another strike may be ordered.

The conservative members, however, argue that a strike now would be the height of folly. In event of a strike being ordered, many of these men would refuse to go out.

The recruiting office of the West End has registered about 1,000 men who are supposed to be competent, besides receiving hundreds of applications by mail.

MOTORMAN NEARLY LYNCHED.

His Car Struck and Killed a Bohemian Boy in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—George E. Demark, 7 years of age, has been killed by a trolley car at Throop and Eighteenth streets. Fred Bernier, motorman, was threatened with lynching for killing the boy and was with great difficulty rescued from a mob of Bohemians.

After the boy had been killed Motorman Bernier took refuge in the car, which stood within a few feet of where the boy was killed, and in an instant it was besieged by angry men. He attempted to keep them out by latching the doors on the inside, but they broke the doors in, knocked him down and kicked and beat him for a few moments in a shocking manner. He managed, however, to get away from them and ran to the door of a drugstore, where he was handed a pistol and also admitted inside by the proprietor before any further harm befell him.

The crowd surged around the door, yelling: "Break it in. Kill him. Kill him."

It looked for a minute as if the store would be raided. But the proprietor, Mr. Kvitik, brought out a Winchester rifle and pointing it at the door, threatened that the first man who entered with death. Police came to the rescue.

TO MAKE ARID LAND PRODUCTIVE.

Western Railroads Will Make Important Tests of Soil Culture.

OMAHA, Dec. 26.—H. W. Campbell, a prominent soil culturist of Sioux City, has just signed an important contract with the Burlington railroad. Mr. Campbell has been experimenting for the last three years on a process for turning the arid belt of lands in Nebraska, Colorado, Kansas and the Dakotas into crop-producing districts.

The experiments have been of such a successful nature that he has also induced the Northern Pacific, the Soo line and the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul roads to enter into the scheme. Starting in the spring of the coming year, the roads have agreed to each establish five experimental stations. The farms will consist of 40-acre tracts and the products raised will consist of corn, oats, wheat, rye and all varieties of vegetables.

Bryan Don't Like to Lecture.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 26.—William J. Bryan stopped here on his way from the lecture at Atlanta. While saying that his lecture there was a success, it is understood that he does not look with favor on his lecture engagement and may ask to be relieved. He remarked to a close friend that he had made a mistake in undertaking to deliver a series of non-partisan lectures.

A Noted Catholic Author Dead.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Anna Hanson, the pioneer of Catholic literature in this country, has died here aged 83 years. She was honored with personal letters from Pius IX, and also from Pope Leo. A few years ago Cardinal Gibbons paid public tribute to her work.

Not Suicide, But Murder.

CLARK, S. D., Dec. 26.—Christian Christiansen has just been convicted of wife murder and sentenced to the penitentiary for life. It was supposed that his wife had committed suicide. Circumstantial evidence was found which rendered the suicide theory untenable.

Entertained Admiral Beardslee.

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 26.—The matinee entertainment given by Mr. Richard R. Neil, secretary of the United States legation, in honor of Admiral Beardslee of the United States cruiser Philadelphia, proved a great success.

Two Killed in Drunken Quarrel.

RATHSVILLE, N. Y., Dec. 26.—William Allen, William Herrington and Cloyd Myers quarreled about the possession of a buffalo robe while in an intoxicated condition. Myers shot both the other fatally.

Maher Again Whipped O'Donnell.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Peter Maher knocked out Steve O'Donnell in 27 seconds. Thirteen months ago he knocked him out in 63 seconds.

GERMANY OUR FOE.

Would Oppose Us Should We War With Spain.

OTHER NATIONS MIGHT INTERFERE.

The Report of a Battle Between the Three Friends and Spanish War Vessels a Fake—The Three Friends Is Now In Custody.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The Times' Paris correspondent says: "The Washington government has been confidentially informed, although in very friendly terms, that the European powers would not remain passive should the United States recognize or encourage the Cuban insurgents. If my information is correct, an intimation has been further given that Germany is quite ready even now to take Spain's side should the United States show a disposition officially to side with the rebels. These warnings originated in the course of Pourparlers for a European coalition against revolutionary socialism."

Key West, Dec. 26.—Much comment has been made in Havana over the report cabled from New York that the filibustering steamer Three Friends has been fired upon by Spanish cruisers and that the steamer had disabled a Spanish gunboat. This report is positively denied in official circles here, who affirm that nothing of the kind occurred, but that the story is made from whole cloth.

It is admitted that the steamer landed on the south side of the island, but it is alleged that there was no fighting. It is furthermore admitted that only a part of the cargo was secured by Gomez, Spanish coast guards having captured a good portion. The Three Friends is here, lying under the guns of the Raleigh. Captain Lewis refuses to say anything about his trip, save that he had been after derelicts. As to the story of a fight, he professes ignorance. None of the crew can be induced to speak of the affair. The vessel does not bear any marks of conflict, and the report is doubted here.

Havana advices are that Gomez's advance guard has captured the town of Las Pasas, in Santa Clara province, taking the entire garrison and all their stores. A battalion of fresh troops was sent to Mantanzas from Havana to be sent to the front. Great exertions are being made to get a strong force to oppose General Gomez.

Three lines are being formed to get the Cubans entangled in between them and crushed. HAVANA, Dec. 26.—Inquiries in official quarters elicited a denial of the story published in the United States that the filibustering steamer Three Friends fired upon a Spanish coast guard vessel and a Spanish gunboat which attempted to capture it while running into the San Juan river and its cargo of arms and ammunition.

HOME RULE FOR CUBA.

Spain Would Have Her Congress Elected by the People.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Another important step toward the plan of home rule for Cuba has been taken by the Spanish authorities. The former plan, proposed, but not executed, some months ago, provided for a Cuban congress of 30 members, of whom the queen regent was to name 15 and the people of Cuba were to elect 15. It is now proposed to do away with that part providing for the naming of members by the queen regent, so that the entire Cuban congress will be elected by the Cuban people.

This and the entire control given to Cuba and making the tariff laws of the island will constitute the essential features of the plan of home rule. That giving the people the election of the entire congress is felt to carry out in spirit as well as in letter the idea of home rule.

CORRESPONDENT DELGADO SAFE.

He Will Be Treated With Leniency by the Spaniards.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Enrique Delgado has not been executed by the Spanish authorities in Cuba, and he will be treated with all of the leniency under the conditions of which he was arrested warrants. This news is the first result of the inquiry the state department has made into Delgado's case at the instance of the New York Mail and Express, which has employed him as a correspondent. The news is very gratifying to Delgado's friends, who feared that he might have been summarily executed.

He is now under arrest, and while it is probable that he must remain in jail for some time while the case is under investigation, it is not believed here that he will be severely punished in the end.

EUROPEAN ADVICE TO SPAIN.

Told That She Should Give Cuba Autonomy to Secure Peace.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The Standard correspondent at Madrid says: "All rumors of the acceptance of the United States mediation (in Cuba) are premature yet, but it is undeniable that the Spanish people are growing less refractory to the idea of some understanding with the United States, if only the idea of Cuban independence is dropped and Spain is allowed to execute her own ideas of colonial reform."

"All rumors pointing to unofficial action by the European powers are unfounded, except that the powers generally have advised Spain to grant to her colonies autonomy and to make her own terms with the United States, if she can so hasten the pacification of Cuba."

Convicts Wanted to Go to Cuba.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 26.—One hundred convicts in the Frankfort penitentiary have filed a petition with the governor for pardon. They stated in the petition that if pardoned they would all go to Cuba and fight with the insurgents to free the island. The governor could not see it that way.

DINED WITH HIS MOTHER.

Major McKinley and His Wife Spent a Quiet but Happy Christmas.

CANTON, O., Dec. 26.—Ideal Christmas weather prevailed in Canton. The greater part of the morning Major and Mrs. McKinley spent in driving about in a double seated car, having with them on their little jaunts the various members of the family at the old homestead, where mother McKinley and her daughter, Miss Helen, reside.

The evening was spent at the Major's home with the guests at the dinner party and a few close friends who dropped in informally. Several young people with musical accomplishments were in the party and sang and played the favorite selections of Mrs. McKinley.

At this modest little home the president-elect ate his Christmas turkey at noon. It is many a year since he ate Christmas turkey at any other place. No matter what has been his official position, however arduous his duties, he always makes it point to be at his mother's home as on the family anniversary days, which are nearly always celebrated by the most informal of family reunions.

The season's greetings came by letter and by wire to Major and Mrs. McKinley from their friends in all parts of the country, and there were also a number of pretty mementoes sent with the well wishes of friends and admirers.

CHRISTMAS AT WHITE HOUSE.

The President's and Cabinet Members' Children Celebrated Together.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Christmas was celebrated in a joyous, homelike fashion at the White House. The children, not only of the president, but of the entire cabinet circle, held high carnival in the White House library. A noble fir tree stood in the center of the big semi-circular room.

There were presents for each of the little ones from Mrs. Cleveland, and in most of the visitors brought pretty tokens of remembrance for the Cleveland children. Marion and Ruth, who have gotten along nicely in the study of German, gave some pretty recitations, and there were some Christmas carols sung. The President and Mrs. Cleveland exchanged presents, as has been their practice ever since their marriage, and all of the employees of the White House received some appropriate and useful tokens of their esteem.

THE BLUE CUT ROBBERY.

Robbers Got About \$3,000 In the Missouri Holdup.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—At the local office of the Chicago and Alton railway the following statement, in regard to the Blue Cut robbery, was given out: "When the train was cut off the robbers made the trainmen get off while they took the engine and express car away. They next stopped in the cut about half way between the top of the hill and Glencoe and rapped on the express car door. The express man opened it and realized for the first time that he was being held up."

"All of his valuables were exposed. He claims not to have had time to put them in the safe before leaving Kansas City. It was therefore not necessary for the robbers to open the safe, although they were amply provided with dynamite for the purpose. The amount secured foots up about \$2,500 in cash, and may reach \$3,000."

Destroyed by Fire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Fire has destroyed the plant of Francis Valentine & Co., one of the largest printing firms in the city. Total loss about \$50,000.

Lee On Way to Havana.

KEY WEST, Dec. 26.—United States Consul General Fitzhugh Lee and family have passed through here on the Olivet, on their way to Havana.

Weather.

Generally fair, except on the lakes cloudy with local snows; slightly warmer today, colder by tomorrow morning; brisk to high westerly winds.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

Dr. Clark, alias George Sands, and Mrs. Knapp were convicted of counterfeiting at Trenton, N. J., the jury deliberating one hour.

A shoemaker at New Brunswick, N. J., shot his wife when she asked for money to purchase Christmas gifts for her children.

Daniel Lynch, of Camden, N. J., while insane chased people through the streets with an open razor.

In Berlin, anarchist leaders, Landauer and Rosaberg, and a number of others have been arrested and many houses have been searched.

General Meredith Reed, formerly United States minister to Greece, is seriously ill at Paris with bronchitis. He was born in 1837.

Three convicts returning to Dartmoor prison, King from outdoor labor, made a desperate attempt to escape. One was shot dead and the others escaped.

The Paris L'Intransigeant says that the delay in appointing a successor to Baron de Courcel as ambassador to England is due to the desire of Hanotaux, minister for foreign affairs, to be envoy at St. Petersburg.

It is asserted at Rome that the abdication of his pretenses to the throne of Spain by Don Carlos in favor of his son, Don Jaime, is only postponed until the terms can be arranged.

M. Anatole France, the poet and litterateur, was received at Paris as a member of the French academy and pronounced an eloquent tribute to the memory of his predecessor in the academy, Count Ferdinand de Lesseps.

Prof. George Richardson of San Francisco, died in a hospital at Athens, Greece, Dec. 11, of typhoid fever.

It is officially stated that the plague is now spreading at Bombay. Karachi, the seaport of Sind, is also declared to be infected.

Senor Romero, minister of finance of Argentina, has resigned.

Over 4,500 motormen and conductors went on strike in Boston and not a dozen cars were left running in the city. The union demands recognition and the reform of certain abuses, which was granted.

About 2,000 miners in Madison and St. Clair counties, Ill., went on strike for an advance in wages.

Harry H. Vetter recovered a verdict for \$10,000 in New York for malicious arrest against James C. Farg, president of the American Express company.

The state railroad commission, at Albany, has granted permission to the New York and Brooklyn Railroad company to build under East river.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

King Harker is still ill, and unable to leave his home.

Officer Jennings has been off duty for several days owing to illness.

E. H. Sebring will leave Monday to take charge of the East Palestine pottery.

A number of young people attended a party given in Salineville Christmas evening.

The regular election of officers of the Red Men will be held next Thursday evening.

The tin mill at Irondale will only shut down for two days, as the plant is rushed with orders.

The Manzella club entertained friends in their rooms in the Seanoor building last evening.

Rev. Albert Steel, pastor of the Waynesburg, Pa., Methodist Protestant church, is in the city visiting relatives.

David Woolley left for Chicago Thursday evening, where he will take up a position with a mercantile firm.

The Phoenix club held a very enjoyable dance at their rooms, corner Fourth and Washington streets, last evening.

All the scrap iron that has accumulated along the Cleveland and Pittsburg tracks for 30 days was gathered today and shipped to Wellsville.

Willie Sullivan, a Walnut street lad, who fell from a car at the freight depot siding several weeks ago and had his leg broken, has recovered.

Miss Gertie Barrett, who has been taking treatment at the West Penn hospital for six weeks, is considerably improved and will return next week.

George Kennedy, the popular West End ball player who has been suffering with diphtheria, is improving rapidly, and will be able to be out in a few days.

The general repairing that will be made in the potteries during the holidays will not be as extensive this year as is usual, although several plants will have considerable overhauling done.

The treat and entertainment of the West End Presbyterian chapel will be held this evening. The festivities of the North Side will take place Monday evening.

A man with a wooden leg fell on the icy pavement near Watson's corner, on Sixth street, Thursday evening, and unfortunately his artificial limb was fractured.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grafton, of Seventh street, celebrated their wedding Christmas evening. A large concourse of friends helped make the occasion a merry one.

A reunion of the Davidson family was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gaston, of Sixth street, yesterday. About 20 persons were present, and an elaborate repast was served.

Mrs. Orr, a widow lady residing on Forest street, had a painful misfortune Thursday evening. She slipped on the icy pavement and broke her arm. The fracture was reduced by a physician.

A large number of young people from the city spent yesterday skating at Wellsville. The ice was also first class at the foot of Union street, and was thronged with merry people the entire day.

Ted Clayton, the well known checker player, who left this city 18 months ago to locate in Staffordshire, Eng., has written to friends saying he will likely return to East Liverpool in the near future.

While skating at Wellsville yesterday afternoon the ice broke with Timothy Stapleton, and he fell in the river. Luckily the water was not deep, and friends experienced no difficulty in getting him out.

The river was so full of ice yesterday that Captain Pusey considered it dangerous to cross, and the ferry boat was tied up on this side. A number of teams and passengers were taken to the opposite shore by the Bedford.

A horse attached to a beer wagon belonging to Ferd Oschman slipped and fell yesterday afternoon in the Midway alley. With the assistance of several bystanders it was placed on its feet before any damage was done.

The entertainment given yesterday afternoon at the Second U. P. church, for the benefit of John Krepp, was largely attended. The attraction was the graphophone of J. L. Swan, which had been fitted with an amplifier for the occasion.

In accordance with a custom which has prevailed for many years, Manley's band made the rounds of the city Thursday evening, and ushered in Christmas by discoursing appropriate music. The fire station was visited and several pleasing selections given.

Villa, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cartwright, died last evening after an illness of two weeks from catarrhal fever. The funeral will take place from the house tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Winfield Hill officiating. Interment will be made at Riverview.

Isaac Walters was the victim of a painful fall Wednesday evening. He was starting out of his residence when his feet slipped on the step and he fell headlong, striking his head against the door and cutting it severely. The gentleman is 58 years of age, and the accident will lay him up for sometime.

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